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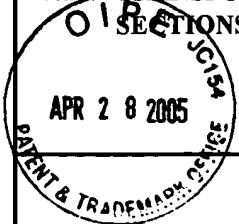
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In Re Application Of: **PLANK, Heinz**

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Title: **TRANSPORT CONTAINER FOR SLIDES FOR IMMUNOLOGICAL LABELING FOR THIN TISSUE**



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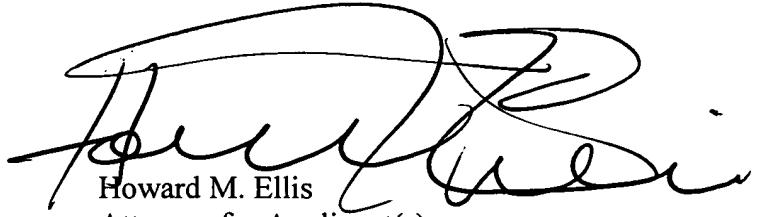
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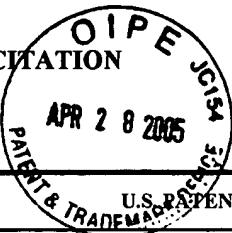


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